GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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POPULARISE G.M. CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any legal hurdles in popularizing GM crops in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to popularize GM crops amongs the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): Awareness promotion is undertaken by concerned agencies from time to time to enlighten the farmers and other stake-holders about scientific facts relating to the Genetically Modified (GM) crops. The popularity/acceptance of GM Crops ultimately depends on their performance.